

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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William W. Brown )  
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Attorney Docket 10030275-1 ) Examiner: Joseph Francis A Dsouza  
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Serial No. 10/616,214 ) Group Art Unit: 2611  
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10 Filing Date: July 8, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 9777  
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For: PAM-4 DATA SLICER )  
HAVING SYMMETRICAL )  
15 OFFSET )

RESPONSE

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2007, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

25 **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.